

Receipts and Expenditures of the TOWN OF AYER, for the Year ending March 1, 1875.

Town of Ayer in account with G. W. Stuart,
Treasurer.

	Dr.	
To paid notes,	\$4,550 00	
interest on notes,	2,549 20	
State tax,	1,440 00	
Eber Woods, for gravel,	1 40	
abatement of taxes,	30 88	
discount on taxes,	801 23	
orders from Selectmen,	14,449 06	
balance in treasury,	1,407 00	
	\$25,228 27	
By cash in treasury, March 1, 1874,	\$348 81	
from School Committee, for tuition,	7 00	
“ “ “ “ books,	1 00	
“ “ “ “ stove,	1 13	
“ Selectmen, from J. Puffer,	2 00	
“ “ “ Starkwether,	2 00	
“ “ “ Littleton,	91 83	
“ “ “ for license,	5 00	
“ “ “ from J. Murry,	25 00	
“ “ “ B. Felch,	2 00	
“ “ “ for apples,	1 00	
“ “ “ bridge plank,	7 00	
“ “ “ use of lockup,	8 00	
on Treasurer's notes,	5,150 00	
for corporation tax,	171 94	
“ State aid,	200 00	
“ bank tax,	61 98	
“ Mass. School Funds,	237 80	
“ armory rent,	50 00	
from Etna Insurance Co.,	23 50	
“ Collector Waters,	17,810 23	
receipts for discounts, Collector Waters,	801 23	
County Treasurer, for dog tax,	124 88	
Starkwether, for rent,	45 84	
G. W. Stuart & Co., overcharge,	56	
Henry F. Wright, town agent,	46 59	
Selectmen, for bridge timber,	2 00	
	\$25,228 27	
Notes against the town,	\$86,360 00	
Interest cast to March 1, 1875,	926 33	
	\$87,286 33	

GEO. W. STUART,
Treasurer.

Amount of Money Raised by Taxation.

For the support of poor,	\$1,000 00
For schools,	3,500 00
Incidental school expenses,	800 00
Library,	200 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Incidentals, highway,	100 00
Town incidentals,	2,700 00
Interest and outstanding account,	3,500 00
State tax,	1,400 40
County tax,	985 39
	\$15,885 79
Amount committed to Collector,	\$16,607 32

For Support of Schools.

Paid James Powell, teaching,	\$1,250 00
Geo. H. Brown, care of Main-street School-house,	39 00
L. J. Giddings, drawing wood,	1 30
Oliver Pierce, wood for Sandy Pond School-house,	21 00
Bradford Sanders, care of Washington-street School-house,	10 33
Wm. McCarty, care of Intermediate School-room, Washington street,	4 00
A. W. Felch, wood for school-houses, town of Shirley, tuition of scholars,	46 83
Miss A. L. Farr, teaching,	200 00
Joseph Mullen, care of school-room,	3 33
Miss M. E. Herrick, teaching,	279 00
Miss S. T. Tuten, “	310 00
Miss Abby C. Turner, “	320 00
Miss E. M. Bruce, “	180 95
James Griffin, care of West School-house,	13 66
F. S. Pierce, care of Sandy Pond School-house,	9 00
Miss Mary A. Adams, teaching,	360 00
Henry Hapgood, sawing and splitting wood for school-house,	57 10
Miss Abby J. Briggs, teaching,	52 50
Miss E. M. Reed, teaching,	316 00
Miss Lory A. Wright, sawing wood, school-house,	3 00
Charles Sanders, care of Washington-street School-room,	3 67
M. A. Sweat, teaching,	93 50
Oliver Pierce, wood, Sandy Pond School-house,	16 00
Lewis Blood, wood for school,	2 25
James Griffin, care of two school-rooms,	7 33
	\$3,802 13

Incidental School Expenses.

Order drawn for G. E. Underwood, for balance of insurance on brick school-house,	\$13 75
for Henry Sanderson, for labor on West School-house,	5 50
for Patrick W. Fox, for labor on West School-house,	5 40
for E. D. Bancroft, services as school committee,	32 00
for H. A. Woods, for rent and damage of school-room in 1873,	83 00
for J. H. Turner, printing school reports,	44 00
for Charles Brown, services as school committee,	50 75
for B. H. Hartwell, services as school committee,	68 50
for Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on furniture for school-room,	5 20
for Phelps & Wood, lumber, labor and wood for school-house,	13 77
for Patrick W. Fox, labor on school furniture,	12 00
for E. D. Bancroft, maps for schools,	27 00
for George Williamson, setting glass,	2 50
for E. C. Chapin, labor and material on school-house,	7 58
for C. Tebbetts, clocks, and repairing clocks,	13 75
for Henry Sanderson, labor on seats for school-house,	18 00
for H. W. Whitney, for pumps, stoves and pipes, in 1873,	34 00
for Armetage & Chadwick, repairs on Washington street School-house,	50
for James Powell, for desk, books, etc., for High School, 1873-74,	48 98
for J. L. Hammett, for furniture for High School-room,	928 80

Order drawn for Mrs. Mary Smith, cleaning High School-room,	1 50
for Abner Wheeler, mason-work, Sandy Pond School-house,	16 25
for Ellis D. Reed, whitewashing High School-room,	7 00
for Edwin Sanders, washing Washington-street School-room,	6 00
for L. B. Tuttle, repairing chairs for school-room,	3 25
for Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on school-room desks,	3 73
for J. E. Fletcher, balance on bill for labor on West School-house in 1872,	289 10
for G. W. Stuart, material for repairs on school-house,	6 95
for Henry Sanderson, repairs on school-house,	12 00
for L. Sherwin & Co., for books and stationery for schools,	35 21
for J. E. Fletcher, work and lumber on school-houses in 1873,	41 81
for Carter and Haskell, waste paper baskets,	4 25
for E. C. Chapin, setting glass in Washington-street School-house,	1 50
for Thomas Melan, cleaning West School-house,	1 50
for J. L. Hammett, for blackboard erasers,	4 00
for E. D. Stone, broom for school-house,	61
for J. L. Hammett, books for school,	1 17
for C. C. Parson, repairs on school-house,	1 00
for Wright & Son, chairs, setting glass, moving settees, and curtains, etc.,	14 69
for B. H. Hartwell, cleaning school-house,	3 50
for Ginn Brothers, chart for school,	6 00
for L. S. Brigham, repairs on school-house,	5 53
for C. W. Mason, curtains for school-house,	3 22
for G. W. Stuart & Co., broom,	45
for J. F. Boynton, stove, pipe and labor,	28 60
for Levi Sherwin & Co., books, crayons, etc.,	23 90
for R. T. Bartlett, furniture for school-house,	6 50
	\$1,344 20

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Amount raised by the town, \$1,000 00

Expense of Poor.

Orders drawn for Stillman Graves, for board of Mary Young,	\$100 50
for Henry Sanderson, for board of Preston boys,	260 71
for Samuel Batson, for board of Sophronia Davis,	45 10
for S. H. Brown, for wood for Phineas Nutting,	9 44
for E. D. Stone & Co., for goods for Phineas Nutting,	20 00
for Treasurer of State Industrial School, for board of Sarah E. Hitchings,	26 14
for Lewis Sabol, for board of Wm. Arlin,	26 43
for S. Truda, for goods for Mrs. John Fealy,	30 33
for J. H. Richardson, for board of Wm. Arlin,	92 57
for Andrew Williams, for board of Sophronia Davis,	60 85
for Brock & Gray, for medicines,	21 07
for Alfred Hall, for rubber sheets,	5 15
for Geo. H. Greenwood, for meat for Phineas Nutting,	4 89
for Treasurer of State Industrial School, for board of Sarah E. Hitchings,	13 00
for E. D. Stone & Co., for goods to Thomas Mann,	5 00
for E. D. Stone & Co., for goods to — Pond,	10 00
for J. H. Richardson, for damage to bed and bedding,	7 00
for Calvin Reed, for board of Wm. Arlin,	73 29
for Levi Sherwin & Co., for goods to Mrs. Carrigan,	5 00
for G. W. Stuart, for goods for poor,	11 90
for Levi Sherwin & Co., for goods to Simon Nutting,	17 00
for Charles Hall, for board of Mary Young,	48 16
for L. B. Tuttle, for burial expenses of Wm. Arlin,	29 00
for Mass. General Hospital, for board and care of Wm. Arlin,	61 00
for John Holman, for blankets for lockup,	6 50
for Samuel K. Merrill, for travelling poor,	89 20
for W. W. Balcom, for travelling poor,	24 80
for A. G. Starkweather, for travelling poor,	180 85
for C. F. Reed, for meat for P. Nutting,	1 25
for E. D. Stone, for goods to P. Nutting,	13 00
for E. D. Stone, for goods to Mrs. Carrigan,	1 00
for Henry Hapgood, for sawing wood, Louisa Burns,	2 50
for L. Sherwin & Co., goods to Simeon Nutting,	19 00
for Augustus Dyke, for meat, P. Nutting,	8 00
for H. C. Rolfe, for coal, Geo. W. Graves,	5 03
“ “ “ Mrs. Whittier,	5 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Carrigan,	2 94
for G. W. Stuart & Co., goods, P. Nutting,	18 88
for G. W. Stuart & Co., goods, Mrs. Carrigan,	5 00
for G. W. Stuart & Co., goods, Louisa Burns,	5 00
for G. W. Stuart & Co., goods, G. W. Graves,	8 55
for J. B. Baggin, wood, Phineas Nutting,	14 00
for Alfred Page, wood, Mrs. Carrigan,	6 00
for “ “ wood, Louisa Burns,	5 00
for J. E. Parson, for medical service, Pond,	15 00
for J. E. Parson, for medical service, Wm. Arlin,	60 00
for Peter Tarbell, support of tramps, expense to Boston, etc.,	12 95
for R. T. Bartlett, cash paid for poor,	48 27
for Emery Mead, cash paid B. W. Nutting,	40 00
	\$1,581 22

Incidental Town Expenses.

Order drawn for J. H. Turner, for printing town reports,	\$25 00
for L. J. Giddings, for drawing plank from Shirley,	3 50
for Fred. J. Parson, for lighting street lamps,	43 62
for J. C. Parsons, for repairs on lockup,	2 25
for Abel Stone, for return of deaths,	4 00
for H. C. Hovey, for surveying boundary lines,	34 11
for Daniel G. Waters, for abatement of taxes, 1872 and 1873,	44 95
for F. B. Felch, for lighting street lamps,	32 50
for L. Sherwin & Co., for blank books and stationery,	1 95
for A. W. Felch & Co., for wood for office,	4 48
for C. & C. D. Reed, for maintaining watering place,	4 00
for Henry Hapgood, for sawing wood,	1 50
for E. D. Stone & Co., for kerosene, wicks, etc.,	8 64
for J. F. Brooks, for road scraper,	145 00
for L. J. Giddings, for building piece of new road ordered by vote of town, 1873,	176 50
for Town of Shirley, for painting Mitchell bridge,	46 90
for J. M. Kidder, for labor on reservoir,	9 26
for Henry Gilson, for removing snow, 1874,	2 00
for Fitchburg R. R. Co., for freight on scraper,	9 60
for Wright & Sons, for setting glass in street lamps,	3 28
for B. F. Felch, for services as committee,	15 00
for E. D. Stone & Co., saws, kerosene and wicks,	5 32
for G. H. Williamson, closet for crockery,	13 37
for Edwin Sanders, for repairs on lockup,	4 00
for G. W. Stuart & Co., for shears for lamp-lighter,	65
for G. W. Stuart & Co., for two pails lost at fire,	50
for L. Sherwin & Co., for pails lost, and damage,	2 00
for Alfred Page, for rent of hall and office room from April 1, 1873, to April 1, 1875,	125 00
for Abel Prescott, for damage by reservoir,	10 00
for J. F. Boynton, for lamps and chimneys, and burners for street lamps,	3 72
for J. F. Boynton, for pipe and labor on reservoir,	2 25
for J. F. Boynton, for stove pipe and labor for engine-house,	4 00
for G. W. Stuart, for postage, express, etc.,	1 65
for E. C. Willard, for cash paid for stationery,	3 29
for Peter Tarbell, as truant officer,	5 00
for “ “ for posting town warrants,	4 50
for G. W. Stuart, for services as Treasurer,	45 00
for R. T. Bartlett, for cash paid for street lamps, table, stationery and stamps,	19 64
for R. T. Bartlett, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	150 00
for E. C. Willard, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	150 00
for Peter Tarbell, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	150 00
for Geo. V. Barrett, for services as Town Clerk,	30 00
for Geo. V. Barrett, for returning births, marriages and deaths to State,	40 00
for Geo. V. Barrett, express on books and stamps,	4 44
for F. A. Worcester, for advice,	25 00
for Daniel G. Waters, for abatement of taxes, 1872, 1873, 1874,	85 38
for Alfred Page, for rent of armory,	50 00
	\$1,552 75

Highway Repairs.

Sum raised for repair of highways, \$1,000 00.

EXPENSE OF REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.	
Order drawn for Geo. S. Hamlet, for removing snow,	\$4 50
for J. C. Parsons, repairing tools for highway, 1873,	2 24
for Phelps & Woods, for lumber and labor on bridge,	64 97
for L. J. Giddings, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,	901 93
for N. L. Hartwell, labor on highways,	5 00
for Brigham McRea & Co., repairs on scraper and grates for drains,	8 05
for Nathaniel Holden, labor on highway,	29 90
for J. B. Baggin, labor on highway,	26 00
for Wymond Shaw, labor on highways,	1 80
for William Hindrick, labor on highway,	8 10
for Calvin Reed, labor on highway,	5 00
for Henry Hapgood, labor on highway,	3 00
for John A. Chisholm, labor on cess-pools and blasting stone,	23 00
for H. C. Rolfe, cement,	3 00
for Abel Prescott, timber for bridge,	3 50
for R. T. Bartlett, cash paid for labor,	4 25
	\$1,094 24

Fire Department.

Amount raised by town, \$700 00	
Order drawn for J. C. Parson, for repairs on engine,	\$6 25
for Col. Needham Engine Co., for services as firemen,	413 83
for A. G. Oatley, for hose clamps,	14 40
for Edwin Sanders, for oiling hose,	5 00
for J. Gates & Son, for repairs on engine hose,	6 50
for Mourey Lapham, for alcohol and oil,	2 83
for Ames Plow Co., for repairing hose,	2 25
for H. C. Rolfe, for coal,	1 65
for Lincoln Hopkinson, for 2 doz. pails,	7 00
for G. W. Stuart & Co., for glass and putty,	56

for N. A. Holden, for repairs on hook and ladder carriage,	25 65
for R. T. Bartlett, for express on hose, oil, etc.,	5 25
for J. Gates & Son, repairs on hose,	12 00
	\$503 17

Town Library.

Amount raised by town, \$200 00	
Order drawn for E. H. Hayward, for care of library and repairs on books,	60 87
for E. H. Hayward, insurance on town library,	10 75
for E. H. Hayward, books for town library,	100 00
for E. H. Hayward, printing, binding, and cataloguing books,	80 00
for E. H. Hayward, care of library, and repairs on books,	42 34
	\$293 96

State Aid.

Amount received from State,	
Amount paid out:—	
Order drawn for Mrs. H. M. Crockett,	\$96 00
for Mrs. E. C. Harding,	80 00
for Mr. Wm. McGill,	72 00
for Mr. Henry Gray,	72 00
for Mr. Pat. W. Fox,	54 00
for Mr. Henry F. Wright,	24 00
for Mr. Chas. C. Craig,	72 00
for — Roe,	4 50
	\$474 50

Town House Expenses.

Order drawn for J. C. Parson, labor for townhouse,	\$20 46
for T. R. Garity, for conduit for town house,	70 00
for Weston & Rand, services,	200 00
for Ames Plow Co., hose apparatus and ladder for town house,	117 00
for C. C. Parsons, hangings for chandeliers in town hall,	11 00
for J. E. Fletcher, lumber and labor on town house,	18 50
for John Curran, cleaning out wells,	5 00
for H. C. Hovey, surveying town-house grounds,	31 90
for Thomas Lawton, labor on town house,	1 00
for G. E. Underwood, insuring town house,	75 00
for W. H. Kent & Co., labor, material on town house,	1,570 20
for Mrs. C. H. Bliss, part of town-house lot,	600 00
for Geo. W. Williams, searching records for town-house lot,	10 00
for Register of Deeds, for recording deeds,	1 95
for H. C. Rolfe, coal for town house,	12 30
for J. F. Boynton, labor on town hall,	10 00
for J. E. Fletcher, part of town-house lot,	1,048 73
	\$3,803 04

Recapitulation.

Expense of schools,	\$3,802 13
Incidental expense of schools,	1,344 20
Expense of poor,	1,581 22
Incidental town expense,	1,552 75
Highways,	1,094 24
State aid,	474 50
Town house,	3,803 04
Library,	293 96
Fire department,	503 17
Total,	\$14,449 12

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest against the town, as per Treasurer's report,	\$37,286 33
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ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$1,407 00
Due from State for State aid,	474 50
A. L. Lawton, Collector, 1871,	302 99
D. G. Waters, “ 1872,	858 80
“ “ 1873,	679 37
“ “ 1874,	285 72
	\$4,008 38

Balance against the town, \$33,277 95

R. T. BARTLETT, } Selectmen,
E. C. WILLARD, } Assessors, and
PETER TARRELL, } Overseers of Poor.

AYER, Mass., Feb. 25, 1875.

Report of Liquor Agent.

Amount of liquors on hand, July 22, 1874,	\$345 00
of liquors bought since,	2,747 55
	\$3,092 55
Amount of sales to Feb. 22, 1875,	\$3,050 00
stock on hand,	440 75
	\$3,490 75
Balance,	\$398 20
Salary of agent,	\$175 00
Rent,	98 00
Insurance,	10 00
Express, freight, and incidentals,	68 61
Paid Town Treasurer,	46 59
	\$398 20

HENRY F. WRIGHT, Agent.

Town Clerk's Report.

Number of births,	46
of deaths,	21
of marriages,	25
of dogs licensed in the town for the year 1874,	68

Amount of money sent to the County Treasurer, for dog tax, \$131 40

GEO. V. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

AYER, Feb. 25th, 1875.

We have examined the books of the Collector, Treasurer, and Selectmen, and find them correct, and accompanied by the proper vouchers for all orders drawn and bills paid.

C. E. MORRISON,
HUGO ROLFE.